

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shi et al.**Application No.** 10/553,633**Filed:** November 7, 2006**Confirmation No.** 4649**For:** POSTNATAL STEM CELLS AND USES
THEREOF**Examiner:** Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D.**Art Unit:** 1632**Attorney Reference No:** 4239-81540-05**FILED VIA EFS ON**
January 21, 2011SUBMITTED VIA THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

Submitted herewith

Amendment/Reply

Declaration of Dr. Akiyama

Miura et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 100: 5807-5812, 2003

Copy of the ATCC Certificate of Deposit Receipt Number PTA-11551, date of receipt of December 15, 2010

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the document listed thereon.

FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$810.00
Total Claims	44	- 45*	= 0	\$52.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 6**	= 0	\$220.00	\$0.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$490.00	\$490.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS FILING					\$1,300.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

** greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

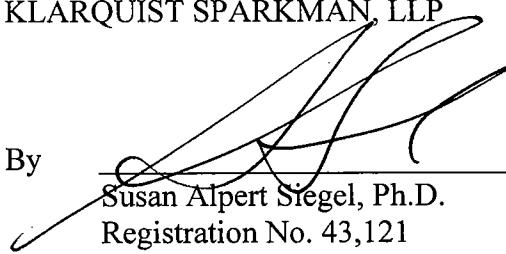
Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- \$1,300.00 is being submitted herewith via EFS to cover the above-listed fee(s).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By



Susan Alpert Siegel, Ph.D.
Registration No. 43,121

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 595-5300
Facsimile: (503) 595-5301

cc: Docketing; accounting